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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Göran ÅSLIN et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-4, 9, 12-15, 17, 24 and 41 as follows:

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- 3. (Amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that said activating means comprises first spring means, hereafter named pressure spring means, for moving the canister relative the housing to vent the metered dose chamber and that said return means comprises second spring means, hereafter named return spring means, for moving the canister relative the housing to an unvented position against the force of the first spring means.